

Supriya

Of all things the blind
 certitude of
 stupidity is the hardest to
 bear. To
 think of saving your religion by
 banish-
 ing a girl from her home !
 But let
 me know what is her offence.
 Does
 she not maintain that truth
 and love
 are the body and soul of
 religion ? If
 so, is that not the essence
 of all
 creeds ?

Kemankar

Religion is one in its
 essence, but
 different in its forms. The
 water is
 one* yet by its different banks
 it is
 bounded and preserved for
 different
 peoples. What if you have a
 well-
 spring of your own in your
 heart,
 spurn not your neighbours
 who must
 go for their draught of water
 to their
 ancestral pond *eiJi the green
 of its
 gradual slopes mellowed by
 ages and
 its ancient trees bearing
 eternal fruit.